

AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

Amendment to the Specification below does not add new matter.

A. Instruction for Adding New Paragraph to Specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (b)(i) & (iii)

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(i), please delete Paragraph [0031] on Page 3 of the 049 Patent Application Publication No. 2007/0181578A1.

Also, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii), please add the following paragraph on Page 3 of the Specification in between Paragraphs [0030] and [0032].

[0031] As discussed above, the cap 12 includes a tamper indicating band 30 releasably attached to the external skirt 28. The tamper indicating band 30 is attached to the external skirt 28 by a series of frangible bridges 36. The frangible bridges 36 are integrally formed with the cap 12 and band 30. Located on the internal surface of the tamper indicating band 30 is a shoulder 38 that extends inwardly and is located at a distance from the external skirt 28. The shoulder may be continuous around the band perimeter or be interrupted and functions as a tamper evident shoulder as will be described below. The exterior of spout 16 includes a circumferential lip 18. External screw threads 40 are located just below the lip 18. An annular locking ring 41 is located just below the screw threading 40. Locking ring 41 may be continuous or interrupted also. Spaced from and below the locking ring 41 is at least one tab 39, which cooperates with locking ring 41 to engage and retain tamper evident shoulder 38, when the cap 12 is positioned on the spout 16. The at least one tab 39 may be a continuous annular ring or it may comprise a plurality of tabs spaced-about the circumference of the spout 16. In FIG. 1C a side view of the fitment illustrates a shape of the tab 39. It will be noted that this tab may not be necessary for all applications and FIG. 6 illustrates an embodiment of the fitment that does not include a tab 39. Below the at least one tab 39 are the two valve engagement rings 24. As indicated previously, these rings 24 permit a variety of dispensing or filler valves, not shown to be secured to the spout. Finally, below the rings 24 is the base 20 or bottom of the spout 16 which includes the flange 14 by which the spout 16 may be secured to a container, not shown, by well known means. The distance between the shoulder 38 and the external skirt 28 in the cap 12 is sized to receive at least a portion of the external rib 39 there between.